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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC: SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO DISARMAMENT

REF: PARIS 25434

1. OPERATIVE PORTION OF SOVIET DRAFT RES REPORTED REFTEL
IS GENERALLY UNOBJECTIONABLE AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT
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RESULT IN ANY INCREASE IN UNESCO BUDGET. TITLE AND

PREAMBULAR SECTION, HOWEVER, CONTAIN SEVERAL INSTANCES OF UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE. APPARENTLY SOVIETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO USE UNESCO MARGINAL INVOLVEMENT IN DISARMAMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR SELF-SERVING PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.

2. PERMDEL SHOULD SEEK SOVIET AGREEMENT TO CHANGES IN SUBJECT RES OUTLINED IN PARA 4 BELOW. IN PRESENTING CHANGES PERMDEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT UNESCO RES (A) SHOULD NOT RPT NOT SEEK TO BYPASS UNGA BY SPEAKING OF IMPLEMENTING A UNGA RES, AND SHOULD NOT GIVE PREFERENCE TO ANY SINGLE UNGA DISARMAMENT RES SUCH AS SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS; (B) SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SERIOUS WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY UN SYG IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA RES 2685 (XXV), IN HIS REPORT ENTITLED QUOTE DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT END QUOTE, AND (C) SHOULD CONFORM TO DRAFT 1975-76 PROGRAM AND BUDGET WHICH IS ALREADY BEFORE UNESCO. RE (C), PERMDEL SHOULD POINT OUT SERIOUS PROBLEM OF INFLATION IN ALL UN BUDGETS AND SEEK SOVIET COOPERATION IN PROMOTING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY BY RESTRICTING PROPOSED UNESCO DISARMAMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES TO THOSE ALREADY PLANNED OR BUDGETED FOR. IF RES AMENDED AS RECOMMENDED BELOW, PERMDEL MAY VOTE FOR RES.

3. IF PERMDEL UNABLE OBTAIN AMENDMENT OF RES ALONG RECOMMENDED LINES, PERMDEL SHOULD ABSTAIN AND EXPLAIN ITS VOTE USING POINTS OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

4. FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN SOVIET DRAFT RES ON DISARMAMENT:

A. CHANGE TITLE OF RES TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND ITS PARTICIPATION IN RELATED UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES END QUOTE. (THIS MAKES THE TITLE CONFORM TO THE OVERALL NATURE OF THE RES AND REMOVES THE IMPLICATION THAT UNESCO WOULD BE IMPLEMENTING A UNGA RES).

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B. THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA: REVISE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE NOTING THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE LIMITATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND THE ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF DISARMAMENT IS A MATTER OF VITAL CONCERN TO ALL PEOPLES END QUOTE; (QUOTE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE END QUOTE IS MENTIONED IN THE PRECEDING PREAMBULAR PARA, AND IT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO VIEW ARMS CONTROL AS A PROBLEM OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE).

C. FIFTH PREAMBULAR PARA: REPLACE WITH FOLLOWING:
QUOTE CONVINCED THAT A PROPERLY PREPARED WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE COULD SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE AT
AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD
USEFULLY TAKE ACCOUNT OF UNESCO'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD
OF DISARMAMENT. (THIS CONFORMS WITH OUR FIRM POSITION
ON A WDC).

D. CHANGE SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARA TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE NOTING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3093 (XXVIII)
ON REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF STATES PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY 10 PERCENT AND
UTILIZATION OF PART OF THE FUNDS THUS SAVED TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE SUBJECT (A/9770 OF
14 OCTOBER 1974), AS WELL AS OTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS
OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES END QUOTE; (THIS CHANGE PUTS
THE SOVIET-SPONSORED ROB RES, ON WHICH US, UK, SWEDEN,
AUSTRIA, JAPAN AND 33 OTHER COUNTRIES ABSTAINED, IN
PROPER PERSPECTIVE).

E. ADD FOLLOWING NEW PREAMBULAR PARA AFTER PARA SIX:
QUOTE RECALLING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE
SUBJECT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMA-
MENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORTS ON QUOTE
DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT END QUOTE AND QUOTE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE
END QUOTE; (THIS ADDS AN IMPORTANT REFERENCE TO
PREVIOUS UNSYG STUDIES ON THIS SUBJECT).

F. AMEND SEVENTH PREAMBULAR PARA TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE CONSIDERING THAT UNESCO IS IN A POSITION TO
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CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHER STUDY OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMAMENT; END QUOTE

G. ADD FOLLOWING NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH (F) AND
RELETTER SUCCEEDING OP PARA AS (G); QUOTE CARRY
OUT THE FOREGOING ACTIVITIES WITHOUT INCREASING THE
AMOUNT OF MONEY CURRENTLY ALLOCATED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
AND PEACE IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET CONTAINED
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